

**COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
INTL-0038-US

In Re Application Of: John W. Merrill

Serial No. FEB 12 2001 Filing Date
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of

February 11, 2001 in the above-identified application.

Date

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 11, 2000 finally rejecting Claim(s) 14, 15 and 21-32.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

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from: **January 11, 2001** Date: _____ until: **February 11, 2001** Date: _____

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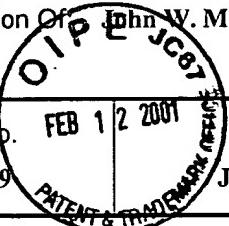
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